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	D ⁶	International Search Report for PCT/US2000/21318 (99-038WO) mailed November 22, 2000, 3 pp.	
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	F ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 08/822,709 mailed February 17, 2000, 6 pp.	
	G ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 08/822,709 mailed June 23, 1999, 5 pp.	
	H ⁶	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C1) mailed January 13, 2003, 4 pp.	
	I ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed November 20, 2002, 4 pp.	
	J ⁶	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed September 25, 2002, 4 pp.	
	K ⁶	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed May 16, 2002, 4 pp.	
	L ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/836,409 mailed October 1, 2001, 6 pp.	
↓	M ⁶	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 10/424,362 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C2), mailed November 11, 2004, 7 pp.	
/C.A./	N ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 10/424,362 mailed June 9, 2004, 6 pp.	
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/C.A./	O ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 10/424,362 mailed November 19, 2003, 11 pp.	
	P ⁶	Notice of Acceptance for Canadian Application No. 2,284,662 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006CA) dated October 3, 2003, 1 pg.	
	O ⁶	Office Action for Canadian Application No. 2,284,662 mailed January 29, 2003, 3 pp.	
	R ⁶	Office Action for European Application No. 98 013 082 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006EP) mailed July 24, 2006, 5 pp.	
	S ⁶	Translation of Office Action for Japanese Application No. 545921/98 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006JP), mailed February 18, 2003, 4 pp.	
	T ⁶	Translation of Office Action for Japanese Application No. 545921/98, mailed June 13, 2006, 8 pp.	
	U ⁶	Translation of Office Action for Japanese Application No. 2005-230017 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-IJP), mailed November 9, 2007, 6 pp.	
	V ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, (Attorney Docket No. 97-557) dated 08/15/00, 10pp.	
	W ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 03/14/01, 13pp.	
	X ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 10/11/01, 4pp.	
	Y ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 07/01/02, 6pp.	
↓	Z ⁶	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 03/07/03, 7pp.	
	A ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 11/23/04, 6pp.	
/C.A./	B ⁷	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/045,386 dated 05/23/07, 7 pp.	
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/C.A./	C ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 03/14/01, 13pp.	
	D ⁷	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/045,386 dated 01/10/06, 7 pp.	
	E ⁷	Supplemental Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/045,386, dated 03/20/06, 3pp.	
	E ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,347, (Attorney Docket No. 97-559) dated 09/22/00, 8pp.	
	G ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,347, dated 04/10/01, 2pp.	
	H ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,347, dated 05/06/99, 6pp.	
	I ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,347, dated 01/11/00, 7pp.	
	J ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/933,588, (Attorney Docket No. 01-023) dated 01/23/07, 10pp.	
	K ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/933,588, dated 08/28/06, 7pp.	
	L ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,689, (Attorney Docket No. 97-560) dated 6/23/99, 11pp.	
	M ⁷	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/083,689, dated 01/31/00, 2pp.	
	N ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,689, dated 08/02/00, 19pp.	
	O ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,689, dated 01/16/01, 9pp.	
	P ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,689, dated 07/25/01, 9pp.	
	Q ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,689, dated 03/18/02, 13 pp.	
↓	R ⁷	Notice of Allowability and Fees Due for Application No. 09/045,518, (Attorney Docket No. 97-561) mailed August 30, 2005, 7 pp.	
/C.A./	S ⁷	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 02/03/05, 9 pp.	
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/C.A./	T ⁷	Decision on Appeal for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 05/6/04, 62pp.	
	U ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 04/05/02, 16pp.	
	V ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 07/02/01, 12pp.	
	W ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 02/13/01, 16pp.	
	X ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,518, dated 06/06/00, 9pp.	
	Y ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 11/160,499 dated 11/15/07, (Attorney Docket No. 97-561-C1) 9 pp.	
	Z ⁷	Office Action for Application No. 11/160,499, dated 11/30/06, 5pp.	
	A ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 11/160,499, dated 03/15/06, 6pp.	
	B ⁸	Notice Of Allowability for Application No. 09/076,409, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563) dated 03/27/01, 6pp.	
	C ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/076,409, dated 01/05/00, 6pp.	
	D ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/076,409, dated 04/13/99, 5pp.	
	E ⁸	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 10/678,058, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-R1) dated 08/09/04, 8pp.	
	F ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/643,668, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-C1) dated 12/23/02, 12 pp.	
	G ⁸	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/643,688, dated 08/09/04, 5pp.	
	H ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-C2) dated 01/10/08, 9pp.	
V	I ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287, dated 04/06/07, 10pp.	
/C.A./	J ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287, dated 07/12/06, 10 pp.	
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/C.A./	K ⁸	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/045,084, (Attorney Docket No. 97-564) dated 11/06/00, 6pp.	
	L ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,084, dated 04/03/00, 10pp.	
	M ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/045,084, dated 09/01/99, 6pp.	
	N ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/777,297, (Attorney Docket No. 97-564-C1) dated 07/08/04, 6pp.	
	O ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,483, (Attorney Docket No. 98-020) dated 02/22/00, 8pp.	
	P ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/083,483, dated 11/22/00, 7pp.	
	Q ⁸	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/083,483 dated 02/12/01, 4 pp.	
	R ⁸	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 09/858,458, (Attorney Docket No. 01-015) dated 10/31/06, 11pp.	
	S ⁸	Interview Summary for Application No. 09/858,458, dated 08/14/06, 3pp.	
	T ⁸	Interview Summary for Application No. 09/858,458, dated 08/09/06, 3pp.	
	U ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/858,458, dated 03/24/06, 10pp.	
	V ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/858,458, dated 06/29/05, 9pp.	
	W ⁸	Office Action for Application No. 09/858,458, dated 01/26/05, 21pp.	
▼	X ⁸	Notice of Allowability for Application No. 09/083,483, dated 08/10/06, 6pp.	
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	B ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 09/603,677, dated 12/14/04, 22pp	
	C ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 09/603,677 dated 08/11/04, 31pp.	
	D ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 09/603,677, dated 12/12/03, 38pp.	
	E ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 09/603,677, dated 03/11/03, 8pp.	
	F ⁹	Notice of Allowance for Application 10/678,056 (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-R1) dated 10/30/07, 8pp.	
	G ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287 (Attorney Docket No. 97-563-C2) dated 01/10/08, 9 pp.	
	H ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287 dated 04/06/07, 10 pp.	
	I ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/099,287 dated 07/12/06, 7 pp.	
	J ⁹	International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 04/16/99, 2pp.	
	K ⁹	Written Opinion for Application No. PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 09/13/99, 5pp.	
	L ⁹	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US98/17287 (97-560WO) dated 12/20/99, 5pp.	
	M ⁹	International Search Report for PCT/US98/16985, (Attorney Docket No. 97-563WO) mailed 12 April 2002, 7 pp.	
▼	N ⁹	Office Action for Application No. PCT/US98/17274 (98-020WOKR) dated 09/30/02, 2 pp.	
/C.A./	O ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 200-508047 (98-020WOJP) dated 04/02/02, 8 pp.	
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/C.A./	P ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 2299341 (98-020WOCA) dated 12/17/01, 2 pp.	
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	R ⁹	International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US98/17274 (98-020WO) dated 04/12/99, 4 pp.	
	S ⁹	Written Opinion for Application No. PCT/US98/17274 (98-020WO) dated 02/23/00, 7pp.	
	T ⁹	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US98/17274 (98-020WO) dated 06/22/00, 8 pp.	
	U ⁹	International Search Report for PCT/US01/09045 (00-004WO) dated 10/23/01, 8 pp.	
	V ⁹	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US01/09045 dated 09/18/02, 3 pp.	
	W ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,211, dated 03/26/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C4) 5 pp.	
	X ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,228, dated 05/12/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C5) 7 pp.	
	Y ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,228, dated 07/25/07, 6 pp.	
	Z ⁹	Office Action for Application No. 11/425,232, dated 03/18/08, (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C6) 6 pp.	
	A ¹⁰	Office Action for Application No. 09/107,971, dated 10/21/03, (Attorney Docket No. 98-024) 25 pp.	
	B ¹⁰	Office Action for Application No. 09/107,971, dated 10/03/01, 25 pp.	
	C ¹⁰	Office Action for Application No. 11/456,276, dated 12/31/07, (Attorney Docket No. 03-043-C2) 10 pp.	
▼	D ¹⁰	Office Action for Application No. 10/457,101, dated 12/31/07, (Attorney Docket No. 03-043) 10 pp.	
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↓	H ¹⁰	Notice of Allowance for Application No. 11/058,653 dated 06/04/08 (Attorney Docket No. 97-006-C3) 7 pp.	
↓	I ¹⁰	Office Action for Application No. 11/058,653 dated 05/15/07, 5 pp.	
/C.A./	K ¹⁰	Wyatt, Craig, "Usage Models Just for Merchants", Credit Card Management, Vol. 8, No. 6, pp. 32-38, September 1995, 4 pp.	
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